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SUBJ: GUNMEN AND HOSTAGES STILL IN KUWAIT

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1. CAPTORS HAVE NOW RPT NOW AGREED TO RELEASE HOSTAGES IF THEY ARE GIVEN SAFE CONDUCT TO PLACE WHERE THEY WILL BE GIVEN ASYLUM. GOK HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BUT AS OF 1200Z SEP 8 THERE STILL NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN OR IF MOVEMENT WILL BEGIN. CAPTORS AND HOSTAGES REMAIN IN KUWAIT AIRWAYS PLANE AT AIRPORT.

2. PALESTINIAN CAPTORS HAVE ADMITTED TO KUWAITI AUTHORITIES THAT THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT A PART OF ANY ESTABLISHED FEDAYEEN GROUPING. THEY CONSIDER THEMSELVES IN THE VANGUARD OF THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE, AHEAD OF AND SUPERIOR TO OTHER GROUPS.

3. NEWS REPORT THAT CAPTORS DEMANDED AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORT TO
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SYRIA APPEARS TO BE ERROR. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT PLO REP HERE

OFFERED (WITH APPROVAL GOK) TRANSPORT GUNMEN SAFELY TO IRAQI
BORDER IF GUNMEN WOULD RELEASE HOSTAGES. LATTER DECLINED.
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